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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143**

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2008, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group VII, claims 1-19, 23-26, 30-48, 52-55 and 59. With regard to species election, Applicants provisionally elect acute inflammatory response, and targeting activin A.

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